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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SB Division

SUBJECT: Heine v. Raus

REFERENCE: German Red Cross Declarations by
Gustav Deutschmann
Karl Hulle

According to the statements filed by returnees Deutschmann and Hulle, Heine was seen in a Soviet POW camp in late 1949. This information, if true, is highly significant in that it is inconsistent with his statement that during the period June - December 1949 he was hiding out in a bunker near Vajangu (deposition page 644). In view of this development, I suggest that action be taken to determine if Deutschmann and Hulle can confirm that Erich Heine and Eerik Heine are one and the same. If confirmation can be obtained, then it would appear that an in depth interview is in order to develop, among other things, the identities of other POW's whose recollection of other aspects of Heine's life might be useful.

Assistant General Counsel

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